

AOTP 2026 AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE TEACHING

Evaluation Rubric — Portuguese Program of the Year

Candidate: _____ Date: _____

Category / Indicators	0 No Evidence	1 Some Evidence (2–3 indicators)	2 Adequate Evidence (3 indicators)	3 Strong Evidence (3 indicators)
Innovation and Creativity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presents an original and distinctive pedagogical approach • Uses innovative resources, technologies, or program formats • Serves as a replicable model for other programs 				
Community Engagement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actively connects students with local or global Lusophone communities • Promotes cultural and linguistic exchange beyond the classroom • Involves families, local partners, and community organizations 				
Student Outcomes and Impact <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates evidence of students' linguistic and cultural development • Presents a track record of alumni success • Increases interest and enrollment in Portuguese language study 				
Sustainability and Growth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has a financially and institutionally sustainable structure • Demonstrates growth and expansion over time • Benefits from institutional support and established partnerships 				
TOTAL SCORE:	_____ / _____			